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EXPERIENCE:

PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS **Boston, MA**
Chief External Affairs Officer; Executive Director of the PP Advocacy Fund of MA **2024-Present**

- Lead Planned Parenthood's strategic external-facing work, including managing the policy advocacy, outreach and organizing, education, research and training, and marketing and communications teams.
- Responsible for the overall leadership and management of PPLM's 501c(4) political organization, the Planned Parenthood Advocacy Fund of Massachusetts (PPAF), serving as the leader of the organization and a primary advisor to PPAF's Board of Directors.

Director, ASPIRE Center for Sexual and Reproductive Health **2022-2024**

- Launched Planned Parenthood's ASPIRE Center, the umbrella for the organization's research, professional education, and clinical training teams, and directed ASPIRE's strategy, vision, growth, external partnerships, fundraising, and events.
- Created and led PPLM's legal and policy research program, with a focus on abortion access for marginalized populations.
- Partnered with PPLM's education, policy, equity and engagement, and development teams to advance sexual and reproductive health equity, especially for youth, BIPOC, LGBTQ+ people, and those with disabilities.

HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL **Cambridge, MA**
Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy **2022-Present**

- Developed and teach a reproductive and sexual health policy course, which covers foundational abortion caselaw, social science research, and current state, federal, and international political and policy issues.
- Teach a speechwriting course, focused on persuasion strategies, writing and editing techniques, and integrating public policy into political speeches. Developed and teach a political speechwriting workshop for the Communications Program.

MERRIMACK COLLEGE **North Andover, MA**
Adjunct Lecturer in Women's & Gender Studies **2021-2023**

- Created curriculum for and taught the Women's and Gender Studies Department's legal courses, including Gender Law; Gender & Immigration Law; and Gender, Race & Environmental Justice.
- Developed and taught the diversity, equity, and inclusion curriculum for the College's degree completion program.

MICHELLE WU FOR MAYOR **Boston, MA**
Senior Advisor **2021**

- Researched and created policy proposals and policy-related communications focused on gender and racial equity issues.
- Helped lead fundraising efforts, including identifying opportunities for related endorsements and events.
- Managed political outreach and tracking with key constituencies and community leaders.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE SENATE **Boston, MA**
Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Barry R. Finegold **2019-2020**

- Created and executed office goals and managed the Senator's long-term legislative and budgetary priorities.
- Authored key pieces of legislation and worked with Senate and House leadership and relevant stakeholders to successfully navigate the legislative process, including passing landmark vote-by-mail legislation during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Developed and implemented a media strategy for the office; wrote press releases, speeches & public statements.
- Acted as liaison for the office to local, state and federal government offices, local business, and nonprofit leaders.

BARRY FINEGOLD FOR SENATE **Andover, MA**
Chief Strategist & Campaign Manager **2018**

- Managed successful primary and general election campaigns, winning with 63% of the vote in a purple district.
- Responsible for campaign fundraising; raised a record-setting \$500,000 from April to November.
- Ran communications for the campaign, including core messaging, media relations & traditional and digital advertising.
- Created and executed campaign strategy, including the field plan and the direct mail program.

BOSTON WOMEN'S WORKFORCE COUNCIL

Boston, MA

Executive Director

2016-2018

- Managed recruitment to the 100% Talent Compact for pay equity; responsible for recruiting 170+ new companies.
- Oversaw the wage data collection and statistical analysis of more than 200,000 employees, making Boston the first city in the nation to use real data to analyze the pay gap by race, gender, and professional category.
- Created and executed fundraising strategy; increased BWWC annual revenue from \$0 to over \$350,000 in two years.
- Planned and executed the BWWC's annual Best Practices Conference and quarterly membership briefings.

HARVARD WOMEN AND PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM

Cambridge, MA

Gender Equity Researcher

2013-2015

- Translated and summarized complex research and methodology into policy briefs for non-academic audiences.
- Analyzed academic works to identify interventions to close gender gaps in health, economics, education, and politics.

BARRY FINEGOLD FOR SENATE

Andover, MA

Campaign Manager

2012

- Won with 65% of the vote (20k+ vote margin of victory); Led staff of three, interns, and volunteer universe of 300+.
- Managed volunteer recruitment and training, press relations, debate prep, and candidate and volunteer canvassing.

PROUSALIS & PAPANTONAKIS, PC

Lynnfield, MA

Paralegal

2009-2011

- Conducted legal research and worked directly with clients who were facing foreclosure in the wake of the housing crisis as they applied to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Home Affordable Modification Program.
- Produced the firm's monthly newsletter, including researching and writing about national and state policy issues.

EDUCATION:

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Boston, MA

Juris Doctor

May 2021

- Concentration in Labor and Employment Law, with a focus on gender-based discrimination.
- Honors included reproductive rights, gender law, employment discrimination, immigration, criminal law & legal writing.
- Law Clerk at Lichten & Liss-Riordan, P.C.: drafted pleadings and legal memoranda for state and federal court, including racial, gender, and pregnancy discrimination and wage theft lawsuits against major employers.
- Research Assistant to Professor Daniel Medwed, researching wrongful conviction case law for his 2022 book "Barred: Why the Innocent Can't Get Out of Prison."

HARVARD UNIVERSITY KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Cambridge, MA

Master in Public Policy

May 2015

- Awards: Recipient of 2015 Holly Taylor Sargent Award for Women's Advancement; Women and Public Policy Program Cultural Bridge Fellow; Criminal Justice Policy and Management Program Summer Fellow
- Summer Fellowship: Conducted qualitative research on the effectiveness of Edinburgh, Scotland's multi-agency response to domestic abuse, culminating in a report of policy recommendations to the Edinburgh City Council.
- Master's Thesis: Led a year-long consulting project for the Massachusetts Probation Commissioner. Conducted quantitative analysis comparing the recidivism rate of domestic violence offenders who complete court-mandated Intimate Partner Abuse Education Programs to those who do not. Findings were circulated to the State Legislature and Trial Court and incorporated into Probation trainings.

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

North Andover, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

May 2012

- Honors: Presidential Scholar; 2012 Commencement Speaker; Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Honor Society
- Activities: Honors Program Founding Member; Orientation Speaker on Sexual Misconduct Policy; Pre-Law Society

SELECTED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS:

National Conferences:

- “Expanding Comprehensive Sex Education in Abortion Ban States,” National Sex Ed Conference (December 2023)
- “One Year of the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts ASPIRE Center for Sexual and Reproductive Health: Research Expo Lunch and Learn,” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo (November 2023)
- “Gender-based Violence and the #MeToo Movement,” Harvard Igniting Innovation Summit (October 2018)

Workshops & Trainings:

- “Political Endorsements: Types, Process & Strategies,” Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program: Harvard Square to the Oval Office training (March 2024; March 2023; March 2022)
- “Careers in Reproductive Justice,” Harvard Law School’s Alliance for Reproductive Justice and Boston University’s If/When/How Chapter (October 2023)
- “Speechwriting for Politicians and Advocates,” Harvard Kennedy School Communications Program workshop (September 2023; February 2022; September 2021)
- “Leveraging Research to Change Parental Consent Laws in Massachusetts,” Abortion Access Research Roadmap Convening (June 2023)
- “The Past, Present & Future: What’s at Stake for Reproductive Health in America?” Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program (March 2023)
- “How to Draft Legislation,” Rise Justice Labs (December 2022; June 2022; November 2021; September 2021)
- “Reproductive Rights After *Dobbs*,” Harvard Kennedy School’s Women’s Leadership Board Meeting (November 2022)
- “After the *Dobbs* Decision: How Did We Get Here and What Does It Mean?” Harvard Kennedy School Office of the Dean / Women and Public Policy Program (October 2022)
- “Gender Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace,” Harvard Kennedy School Women’s Network (March 2021)

Guest Lectures:

- “Introduction to Rape Law,” Harvard Law School: Criminal Law 1 course (March 2024; March 2020)
- “Introduction to Rape Law & Evidentiary Standards,” Northeastern University School of Law: Criminal Law and Evidence courses (October 2023; March 2022; March 2019)
- “Abortion Access for Marginalized Populations,” New England Law School (September 2023)
- “Introduction to Title IX,” Harvard Law School Gender Violence Legal Policy Workshop (April 2015)

PUBLICATIONS:

- “The Criminalization of Title IX: Replicating a System Where No One Wins,” Harvard Kennedy School Review (2021)
- “A Woman’s Policy Guide to the Trump Administration,” Harvard Kennedy School Review (2016)
- “Breaking the Cycle: The Effects of Batterer Intervention Programs on Domestic Violence Recidivism in Massachusetts,” Harvard Kennedy School Master’s Thesis (2015)
- “Scotland Takes Domestic Abuse Seriously – And We Should Too,” Harvard Kennedy School Review (2014)

VOLUNTEERING:

- **617 Rocks Foundation:** Serve as the Executive Director of an annual nonprofit music festival, featuring nationally recognized rock bands and raising over \$225,000 to date for cancer research and treatment.
- **Elizabeth Warren for President:** Served as a member of the late help political team in New Hampshire, including staffing high-profile surrogates and organizing large-scale events.
- **Rise:** Consulted on, lobbied for, and testified in support of Massachusetts bill “An Act establishing a bill of rights for victims of sexual assault and related purposes,” which was signed into law by Governor Baker in October 2016.
- **Harvard Students Demand Respect:** Led a coalition of graduate students working to end gender-based violence on campus via policy changes; Received national press coverage, including NYT, NPR, CBS, and the Boston Globe.
- **Harvard Graduate Student Labor Action Movement:** Led a successful two-year fight to unionize more than 100 hotel workers at the Harvard-owned Doubletree Hotel.